

EUROPE AND EURASIA
(684 / XX24P)

Programs of study for Europe specialists vary depending upon whether a student concentrates on Western Europe, or Eastern Europe and the states of the former Soviet Union.

Disciplinary Core

NS 3000—War in the Modern World
NS 3023—Introduction to Comparative Politics
NS 3024—Introduction to International Relations
NS 3040—The Politics of Global Economic Relations
or NS 3041—Comparative Economic Systems
NS 2011—Policy Analysis and Research Methods

Curricular Core

Europe Curricular Core

NS 3700—History of Modern Europe
NS 3710—Government and Security in Europe
NS 3720—European Security Institutions
NS 4710—Seminar in European Politics
NS 4720—Seminar in European Security Issues
NS 4255—Naval History and Maritime Strategy (required for USN, otherwise elective)

Russia/Eurasia Curricular Core

NS 3400—History and Politics in Russia and Eurasia
NS 3401—Contemporary Government and Politics in Russia and Eurasia
NS 3720—European Security Institutions
NS 4410—Seminar in Security Issues in Russia and Eurasia
NS 4425—Russian Foreign Policy
NS 4255—Naval History and Maritime Strategy (required for USN, otherwise elective)

Curricular Electives

(Please note: electives change frequently, and this may not be a comprehensive list. Academic Associates and Regional Coordinators may approve as regional electives classes that are not on the list below.)

Europe Curricular Electives—Three Required. For East European specialists, one elective must be at the 4000-level

NS 3155—Intelligence and Democracy
NS 3400—History and Politics in Russia and Eurasia
NS 3401—Contemporary Government and Politics in Russia and Eurasia
NS 3450—War in Russia and Eurasia
NS 3460—Government and Security in Eastern Europe
NS 3730—The Balkans: Politics, History and Security
NS 3900—International Law and Organizations
NS 4020-29—Special Topics (region-specific)
NS 4021—Europe and the US
NS 4022—Soldiers and Politics in the Euro-Atlantic Region
NS 4023—Nationalism in Europe, East and West
NS 4036—Comparative Strategic Cultures
NS 4037—NATO
NS 4160—Foreign Intelligence Services
NS 4410—Seminar in Security Issues in Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia
SO 4840—Low-Intensity Conflict: Europe and the Trans-Caucasus

Russia/Eurasia Curricular Electives—Students must complete three courses from the following list.

NS 3412—Government and Security in the Central Asian Republics
NS 3450—War in Russia and Eurasia
NS 3460—Government and Security in Eastern Europe
NS 3700—History of Modern Europe
NS 3710—Government and Security in Europe
NS 3730—The Balkans: History, Politics and Security
NS 3900—International Law and Organizations
NS 4020-29—Region-Specific Special Topics Courses :
NS 4021—Europe and the US
NS 4022—Soldier and Politics in the Euro-Atlantic Region
NS 4023—Nationalism in Europe, East and West
NS 4037—NATO
NS 4160—Foreign Intelligence Services
NS 4332—Ethnicity and Ethnic Conflict in the Developing World
NS 4415—Seminar in Security Issues in Central Asia
NS 4502—Russian Film and Fiction
NS 4720—Seminar in European Security Issues
NS 4036—Comparative Strategic Cultures
SO 4840—Low-Intensity Conflict: Europe and the Trans-Caucasus

General Electives

General electives may be selected from among all courses in the Department of National Security Affairs; or, with permission of the Academic Associate, from such courses in other Departments and Groups. The number of general electives available to a student varies with service affiliation, length of stay, and other factors. The accompanying matrices illustrate the range of possibilities.

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6 Quarter Matrix

(Winter)	(Spring)	(Summer)	(Fall)	(Winter)	(Spring)
NS 3023 Introduction to Comparative Politics	NS 3040 or 3041 Economics Core	NS 3000 War in the Modern World	Strategic Studies Elective	NS 0810 Thesis Research	NS 0810 Thesis Research
NS 3700 History of Modern Europe	NS 3024 Introduction to International Relations	NS 3710 Government and Security in Europe	NS 3720 European Security Institutions	NS 4720 Seminar in European Security Institutions	NS 0810 Thesis Research
NS 4710 Seminar in European Politics	NS 3xxx or NS 4xxx Curricular Elective	NS General or Curricular Elective	NS 3xxx or NS 4xxx Curricular Elective	NS 3xxx or NS 4xxx Curricular Elective	NS General or Curricular Elective
NS General Elective or JPME (USN)	NS General Elective or JPME (USN)	NS General Elective or JPME (USN)	NS General Elective or JPME (USN)	NS General or Curricular Elective	NS General or Curricular Elective
NS 2011 Policy Analysis & Research Methods		NS 4080 Research Colloquium			

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4 Quarter Matrix

(Winter)	(Spring)	(Summer)	(Fall)
NS 3000 War in the Modern World	NS 3040 or 3041 Economics Core	NS General Elective	NS 0811 Comp Examination
NS 3023 Introduction to Comparative Politics	NS 3024 Introduction to International Relations	NS General Elective	NS General Elective
NS 3700 History of Modern Europe	NS 3720 European Security Institutions	NS 3710 Government and Security in Europe	NS 3720 European Security Institutions
NS 4710 Seminar in European Politics	NS 3xxx or NS 4xxx Curricular Elective	NS 3xxx or NS 4xxx Curricular Elective	NS 3xxx or NS 4xxx Curricular Elective
NS 2011 Policy Analysis & Research Methods			

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NS 3000 War in the Modern World	NS 3024 Introduction to International Relations	NS 3040 or 3041 Economics Core	Strategic Studies Elective	NS 0810 Thesis Research	NS 0810 Thesis Research
NS 3023 Introduction to Comparative Politics	NS 3720 European Security Institutions	NS 3401 Contemporary Government and Politics in Russia and Eurasia	NS 4410 Seminar in Security Issues in Russia and Eurasia	NS 4425 Russian Foreign Policy	NS 0810 Thesis Research
NS 3400 Government and Politics in Russia And Eurasia	NS 3xxx or NS 4xxx Curricular Elective	NS 3xxx or NS 4xxx Curricular Elective	NS 3xxx or NS 4xxx Curricular Elective	NS General or Curricular Elective	NS General or Curricular Elective
NS General Elective or JPME (USN)	NS General Elective or JPME (USN)	NS General Elective or JPME (USN)	NS General Elective or JPME (USN)	NS General or Curricular Elective	NS General or Curricular Elective
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NS 3400 Government and Politics in Russia And Eurasia	NS 4425 Russian Foreign Policy NS 4425	NS 3401 Contemporary Government and Politics in Russia and	NS 4410 Seminar in Security Issues in Russia and Eurasia
NS 3xxx or NS 4xxx Curricular Elective	NS 3720 European Security Institutions	NS 3xxx or NS 4xxx Curricular Elective	
NS 2011 Policy Analysis & Research Methods			

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